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By Hand

Mary L. Cottrell Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

As requested by the Department, AT&T is withdrawing its Reply Brief After Evidentiary Hearings on Reconsideration filed with the Department on November 5, 2002. AT&T submits to the Department the same Reply Brief with a redaction on page eight, designated AT&T's Reply Brief After Evidentiary Hearings on Reconsideration – Public Version. AT&T also submits to the Hearing Officer a Proprietary Version of the brief with all text included.

AT&T is providing to all individuals on the service list copies of the cover page and page 8 of the Public Version of the brief. The cover page and page 8 of the Proprietary Version of the brief are only being provided to signatories of the Verizon Protective Agreement. AT&T requests that all parties correct their records.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Katherine A. Davenport

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cc: Hearing Officer – Proprietary Version

Signatories of Verizon Protective Agreement – Cover page and page 8 of Proprietary Version

Remainder of Service List – Cover page and page 8 of Public Version